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SUBJECT:INVITATION TO SECRETARY FROM LORD MAYOR OF CARDIFF

REF: LONDON 757

EMBASSY SHOULD TRANSMIT TO LORD MAYOR OF CARDIFF FOLLOWING
REPLY TO LORD MAYORJJS INVITATION CONTAINED IN REFTEL:

BEGIN TEXT

DEAR SIR:

-- I AM PLEASED TO ACCEPT YOUR GRACIOUS INVITATION TO
ATTEND THE CEREMONY ON MARCH 6 AT WHICH THE FREEDOM OF THE
CITY WILL BE CONFERRED ON THE RT. HON. JAMES CALLAGHAN, AND
THE RT. HON. GEORGE THOMAS. I SHALL CONSIDER IT A HIGH
HONOR TO BE PRESENT AS CARDIFF PAYS TRIBUTE TO THESE TWO
DISTINGUISHED MEMBERS OF PARLIAMENT WHO HAVE ESTABLISHED
SUCH A LONG AND BRILLIANT RECORD IN HER SERVICE. IT HAS
BEEN MY GOOD FORTUNE TO KNOW MR. CALLAGHAN FOR SOME TIME
THROUGH OUR COMMON METIER. HE HAS ALWAYS ENJOYED MY HIGHEST
ADMIRATION AND RESPECT AND MY WARMEST PERSONAL REGARD. I
AM THEREFORE DOUBLY GRATIFIED BY THE OPPORTUNITY OFFERED ME
TO BE THERE WHEN HE RECEIVES THIS SIGNAL HONOR. I AM ALSO
GRATEFUL FOR YOUR INVITATION TO THE BANQUET IN THE EVENING
AS WELL AS YOUR FURTHER KINDNESS IN INVITING ME TO STAY

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OVERNIGHT AT THE MANSION HOUSE. I ACCEPT BOTH WITH

PLEASURE. THANK YOU ALSO FOR YOUR EXPRESSION OF GOOD WISHES
WHICH I HEARTILY RECIPROCATATE. BEST REGARDS, HENRY A.

KISSINGER. END OF TEXT. KISSINGER

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